



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

July 20, 2007

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes and the Clean Water Act. The Administrator has received an application for renewal of National Pollution Discharge Elimination System Permit (NPDES) NV0020834 from the following applicant:

Truckee Meadows Water Authority
P. O. Box 30013
Reno, Nevada 89520

Truckee Meadows Water Authority (TMWA) operates the Glendale Water Treatment Plant, located at 1205 South 21st Street, Sparks, Washoe County, Nevada. The Glendale Treatment Plant diverts and treats water from the Truckee River for potable, municipal use. Outfall 001 denotes redirection of a portion of raw river water back to the river, and occurs during periods of lower potable water demand. Outfall 002 denotes discharge to the Truckee River from the Glendale Plant pre-treatment sedimentation pond, and occurs during emergency situations, including repair. Water in the pre-treatment pond may contain small amounts of coagulant and coagulant aid, alum (coagulant), soda ash (coagulant and pH control), and chlorine (disinfectant). Prior to discharge at Outfall 002, TMWA is required to dechlorinate discharge to levels protective of aquatic life. Discharge must comply with beneficial use standards established for the Truckee River, and applicable, requirements to maintain existing higher quality.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance, or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or request, in writing, within thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication, hand-delivered or postmarked no later than **5:00 P.M. on August 23, 2007**, either in person or by mail to:

Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001
Carson City, NV 89701-5249

Comments and/or hearing requests received via facsimile or e-mail before **5:00 P.M. on August 23, 2007** will also be accepted. All requests for hearings must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reason(s) why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received within the thirty (30) comment period will be considered in the formulation

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of the final determinations regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. The public notice of such hearings will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the public hearing date.

If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

The application, proposed permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied, or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by contacting Janine Hartley at the Bureau of Water Pollution Control at 775.687.9458, or at jhartley@ndep.nv.gov. The office facsimile number is (775) 687-4684. This notice and the Fact Sheet for the above facility are also available on the NDEP website at www.ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.